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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2004

one month to Monday, May 24, 2004 ☐ \$55.00 (2251) ☒ \$110.00 (1251)

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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